

Evening Chat

WE have in the city much undiscovered genius. In charge of a whole floor of machinery, all kinds of paper—some of it very expensive—books in different stages of development—cardboard and other interesting things, is a man from Vienna Austria. He is a bookbinder by trade—and a very expert one. He says in his country boys are not allowed to do as they please but must soon make a decision as to a vocation in life and abide by it. A boy must go to school until he is sixteen, is then given a month's trial in a trade school in the doing of what he most desires and must then make his irrevocable decision. A contract is drawn up and for four years he must stick to that decision. He cannot in any way get out of it. He says boys here so often do not want to stick to a thing throughout it's various perhaps irksome stages to a worthy end but are attracted quickly to the job that pays most in the beginning, thoughtless of the future. And the boy is tied forever to a post with no future and the time is gone when he can have the opportunity to learn a profession with depth.

The bookbinder from Vienna understands his work thoroughly—all day he bends over books requiring genius in the knowing just what should be done next. Like a ship he builds them—ribs, stays and outside covering—sembling letters in the end for a name. And from the beginning of the beloved task to the end he makes not one mistake but sends out to the sea of life his finished work in good condition.

The London Times in a recent issue printed the following: "Our Dublin Correspondent telegraphs:—A remarkable recovery was reported yesterday morning by the medical staff of Jervis-street Hospital, Dublin. Six months ago a private in the Leinster Regiment named Stephen Conroy, aged 54 years, was wounded in action in France; a shell burst causing him to remain unconscious for five days, and depriving him until now both of speech and hearing. Conroy is a native of the Irish Midlands, where he has a wife and six children. He was sent from France to a depot for the wounded in the town of Birm, and a few days ago he was removed to the Jervis-street Hospital for treatment by a specialist in diseases of the throat and ear."

"Conroy is a Roman Catholic and prayed constantly for the return of his speech. Dr. Keogh saw him at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning and found his condition unchanged. When the doctor returned on Sunday morning he was surprised to find his patient in full possession of his speech and hearing. Conroy told him that at 2 o'clock that morning he saw the figure of a woman standing at his bedside. The figure commanded him to continue to pray, and he became so startled that involuntarily he shouted, and then he discovered that he had recovered both his speech and his hearing."

"Conroy is now reported to be almost as well as ever. Dr. Keogh regards complete recovery in a man of his age as remarkable."

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. N. Wetzel returned last night from Wheeling where she had been to see her aunt. Mrs. Hixenbaugh of Littleton, who is very ill in the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Mrs. Hixenbaugh's daughter, Mrs. Willis McGlumphy formerly resided in this city. She is now a resident of Wheeling.

Miss Martha Willis of Clarksburg is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Charley Denham.

Paul and Robert Talbot were in Morgantown yesterday morning to enter the University next week.

Miss Jessie Shuttlesworth and Miss Mary Glenn of Morgantown who had been the guests of relatives here for several days have returned to their home.

Miss Willa Brand of Clarksburg spent Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Irene Davis has been the guest of Miss Mary Hood in Lowesville for several days.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott has returned from Morgantown where she had been the guest of her son Colonel Joseph McDermott and family for several weeks.

Born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Crowl at Cook hospital a son. Mrs. Crowl was formerly Miss Madge Long of Parsons, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Grant Town left today in their automobile for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Rowan of Waukegan, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ritchie on Locust street.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Kennedy and Miss Grace McDonnell motored to Clarksburg yesterday and attended the fair.

Miss Daisy Wedding of Indianapolis, Ind., a teacher in the High school has arrived here and will assume her duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and family are moving from this city to Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Winnie Jacobs and Mrs. C. B. May are in Clarksburg today attending the fair. They will return home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haight have returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich.

HAS PLOWING RECORD.

MILLO, Me.—Ezra King bought the horses of the Banner fire department when the department was motorized. They were not worth their keep and King faced bankruptcy until he

BEAUTY IN THE FUR COAT



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You may look as beautiful as Miss Claire Whitney does in this three-quarter length, outer coat, but then you can make an attempt at it if you are inside of a coat like the one in the picture, you are not only warm, but you have the comfortable glow of feeling richly and expensively clothed. Furs have that effect somehow on the humblest women.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Home From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brady and son Dunlap and Zell and Miss Mary Zell, the latter of Birmingham, Ala., have returned from a motoring trip to Romney and Petersburg, W. Va.

Brydon-Seymour.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour, of Seymour, this state, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Lee Seymour, to Mr. Samuel Bernard Brydon, of Bloomington. Both Miss Seymour and Mr. Brydon are well known in our community, the former having frequently visited here. Mr. Brydon is a member of the firm of the Bloomington Coal Co., with offices in the First National Bank Building here. He resides with his mother, Mrs. Susan Brydon, at the family home at Bordside. — The Piedmont Herald.

Home From Wedding Journey.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fanus whose marriage in this city was a recent event arrived home yesterday morning from a wedding journey to Atlantic City and other eastern points. They also spent a few days at the home of Mr. Fanus' parents in Hanover, Pa. They have taken up their residence in Monroe street.

Missionary Society Meeting.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Brady on Fairmont avenue and Tenth street. Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Jas. C. Welton will be the hostesses. The program will be rendered as follows: Devotional—Lydia Giving—Mrs. J. H. Beckman. Business. A Visit to the West African Mission—Mrs. H. R. Johnson. Preparedness. Are We Ready?—Led by Mrs. J. Walter Barnes. Music. Review. The Living Christ for Latin America, chapter IV. Missionary benediction. Social hour.

To Meet at Parsonage.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. P. Temple will meet

on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parsonage on Fourth street. The lesson will be the last chapter in the text book "An African Trail."

Marriage Announced.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lieutenant Cecil W. J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of near Barrackville to Miss Caroline Treanor which event was solemnized recently in Evansville, Ind. Lieut. Smith was given a commission recently at the Fort Leavenworth training camp and was here after the close of the camp for a few days. His bride was a teacher in one of the schools at Evansville and is also a musician of considerable ability. Lieut. Smith is a graduate of the Valparaiso school of Engineering. They are spending their honeymoon in St. Louis.

Home From Motor Trip.
R. Leigh Fleming and son Bernard.

GOOD ADVICE

A Fairmont Citizen Gives Information Of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headache, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying kidney and bladder disorders;

Do you know what to do? Some Fairmont people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Fairmont woman. Testimony can be investigated.

Mrs. C. H. Young, 1016 Cladden St., Fairmont, says: "I felt tired out and suffered with headaches. There was a steady ache in the small of my back and my kidneys did not act as they should. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order and relieved me of the suffering."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Young had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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and sisters, Mrs. Kate Brand and Miss Helen Fleming and Miss Lella Mercer returned yesterday from a motoring trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Left For Home.
Mrs. Edgar Waddell who had been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone on Quincy street for the past two months left this morning for Covington, Va., where she will spend a week enroute to Chattanooga, Tenn., to join Mr. Waddell who has recently located there.

For Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Fairmont avenue honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Bardonia, Ky. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Aid Society Tonight.
The Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. August Byer on Gaston avenue.

TAKE BACK YOUR RING.
ECONFINA, Fla. — Beasle—Has staff broke her engagement with Leon Smith and returned his solitaire. Smith claims the gem is a paste substitute, and is suing for the value of



the original diamond. Miss Biggerstaff's attorneys claim the gem was paste when Smith put the ring on their client's finger, and charge he has originated a new blackmail dodge.

To Make Cut Glass Sparkle.

To make cut glass shine and sparkle, first wash in lukewarm water and soap, using a toothbrush to brush the cuts with. Then have some medium-strength bluing water ready and dip the pieces of glass in this. Then dry on a linen towel.

To Tell Artificial Amber.

One way to tell artificial amber, which is made of copal, a resinous substance, turpentine and camphor, from the real is to apply ether to it. If it melts it is sure to be artificial. Ether does not affect the genuine article.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Holt Drug Co. can supply you.

Now is the Time to Think

of your winter clothing needs and have them cleaned and freshened by our superior methods.

Footer's service is always safest and best for Ladies' and gentlemen's garments.

Felt or other hats, slippers, shoes, sweaters, light wraps.

Just now we are preparing to render better and more efficient service than ever before.

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Have You Seen the New Fall Fashions? They Are Here and They Are Beautiful

There is a great satisfaction to all women to have the new styles first, especially when it is known that these same styles have had the approval of the world's leading fashion authorities.

We are now showing models in Suits, Dresses and Coats that are the very first of the approved styles to be seen in this city. All of these models are individual and made especially for this store.

The New Suits

To see our suits is to be informed of the new style tendencies. The collars, the sleeves, the jackets, the skirts—all give authentic information as to what shall be worn this Fall and winter.

And in spite of the high cost of labor and materials, we are still able to offer exceptionally good suits at \$18 to \$30. There are beautiful suits in soft velours, in broadcloths, serges, silvertone, dyvetyne poplin, and in the newest Fall shades. Prices \$18 to \$85.

(Second Floor.)

The New Dresses

Our dress gathering manifests the newly accepted skirt draping, the remarkable effectiveness of the new embroidery treatment, and again settles beyond a doubt that serge and satin will be favored fabrics.

The new dresses, generally with straight lines, come with pleated or gathered skirts, some draped at side and lovely embroidered motifs on bodices and belts; collars white or colored satin. Brown taupe, navy and black are the favored colors. Prices \$10 to \$50.

(Second Floor)

The New Coats

settle the question of how collars are to be, the sort of pockets that will be popular, the materials that are best suited to various styles, the lengths and the draping.

Most of the new coats are belted and buckled and most all have very large collars of self material. Colors are gray, taupe, reindeer, beetroot, plum, several shades of brown and, of course, black and blues.

Prices are very reasonable, \$10 to \$75.

(Second Floor)

Millinery

Much that is New to Show You in New Fall Models

(Second Floor)



We Have New Clothes for Boys and Girls to start to School Next Monday

Hundreds of new suits for boys, lots of new pretty dresses for girls, and plenty of new shoes for both—all ready to step into and wear when school opens next Monday.

Boy's and Girl's Shoes Ready for School

When the school bell rings next Monday, every boy and girl will want to start with a strong comfortable pair of shoes.

Above all, they should be comfortable—for how can a child study with the annoyance of an ill-fitting pair of shoes?

The Hartley kind of shoes are scientifically made for the purpose of fitting growing feet—and they do fit. Prices are \$1.50 to \$3.50.

The Best Dresses for School Girls

Are those made of washable materials because they are most sanitary and resist the prettiest to be had. You will notice that our children's dresses are not made with a lot of fancy trimmings. They are plain, neat and effective—more like the dresses mothers make.

Children's dresses in stripes, plain colors and pretty plaids. Prices start at \$1.00 and go up to \$3.50.

(Second Floor)

Boy's School Suits with Two Pairs of Pants for \$5

After school opens next Monday you will hardly be able to get such a good suit for anywhere near \$5.00, for the supply is limited and they are selling very fast. But just now there are all sizes in stylish Norfolk suits, in good colors and strong materials at this price. Other suits for boys in grays, browns, blues and mixed colors—the finest to be had for the money, are priced \$5 to \$15.

NOTICE — With every boy's suit this season we are giving a safety pistol that shoots a rubber ball. The custom of giving something with school suits at the beginning of each school term is a form we adopted many years ago.



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